



28 July 2010

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE** will be held in the **MEMBERS ROOM, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD, PA31 8RT** on **WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST 2010** at **10:30 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director - Customer Services

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A report by Donald Kelly, Chief Solicitor.

The Committee will be asked to pass a resolution in terms of Section 50(a)94) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public for items of business with an “E” on the grounds that it is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in the appropriate paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 7a to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

The appropriate paragraph is:-

E1 Paragraph 8 The amount of any expenditure proposed to be incurred by the authority under any particular contract for the acquisition of property or the supply of goods or services.

Paragraph 9 Any terms proposed or to be proposed by or to the authority in the course of negotiations for a contract for the acquisition or disposal of property or the supply of goods or services.

MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE

Councillor Rory Colville Councillor Robin Currie
Councillor Anne Horn Councillor Donald Kelly
Councillor John McAlpine Councillor Douglas Philand

Councillor Alison Hay
Councillor Donald MacMillan (Chair)
Councillor John Semple

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**MINUTES of MEETING of MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE held in
the PUBLIC HALL, CRAIGHOUSE, ISLE OF JURA
on WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE 2010**

Present: Councillor Donald MacMillan (Chair)

Councillor Rory Colville	Councillor Robin Currie
Councillor Alison Hay	Councillor Anne Horn
Councillor John MacAlpine	Councillor Douglas Philand

Attending: Iain Jackson, Risk and Governance Manager
Stewart Clark, Contracts Manager
Ian Fawcett, Streetscene Manager
Margaret Fyfe, Development Manager
Adrian Jackson-Stark, Planning Officer
Miss Catriona Hood, Headteacher – Tarbert Academy

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were intimated from Councillor Kelly, Councillor Semple and Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Members declared a non-financial interest in relation to the Grants to the Third Sector 2010/2011.

Councillor Anne Horn: Tarbert Youth Group (2.1) Tarbert Seafood Festival (2.21)

Councillor Robin Currie: Museum of Islay Life (2.5) Ionad Chalium Chille Ile (2.8)

Councillor Donald MacMillan: Campbeltown Community Business Ltd (2.9)

Councillor Douglas Philand: Mid Argyll Youth Project (2.10)

Councillor Alison Hay: Campbeltown Community Business Ltd (2.9) Kilmartin House Museum (2.17) Mid Argyll Music Festival (2.20)

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - 5 MAY 2010

The Minutes of the Special Meeting held on 5 May were approved as a true record, subject to the following amendment:-

Item 9 – Mid Argyll Swimming Pool

Councillor Philand had requested that Members be notified and receive updates on considered issues which may have an impact onto local communities.

Item 7 – Port Askaig Garage – Port Askaig Pier

Councillor Currie requested an update on the status of legal proceedings on this issue.

Action:

Iain Jackson would request an update for the next Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee scheduled for 4 August.

4. LANDSCAPE CAPACITY STUDIES -(1) MID ARGYLL & INVERARAY (2) ISLAY

The Committee considered 2 reports from the Planning Officer.

Adrian Jackson-Stark stated that the Landscape Capacity study reports would provide technical guidance for planning officers assessing planning applications.

Discussion took place in regards to the reports and the need to determine what was beneficial for relevant areas would be paramount in making the best judgement on planning applications.

Councillor Currie enquired as to why the public in general had not been consulted.

Adrian Jackson-Stark replied that the reports were provided by professional consultants who had been methodical and unbiased in completing the studies.

There was no requirement to consult with the public and if they wished to challenge any of the conclusions in the report, then they would need to engage their own company of professional consultants to undertake a similar study.

Councillor Horn stated the need for a degree of flexibility to be made available for future planning applications and it was confirmed by Adrian that the studies did not bar an application from being made for development in the red and amber areas.

Councillor McAlpine enquired if planning applications already submitted had been given due consideration in the compilation of the landscape study report.

Adrian replied that the consultants had been provided details of the applications awaiting approval.

The Chair summarised that the Landscape Capacity study reports were the best way forward, the reports were not set in stone and would provide technical guidance and be a tool in future planning processes and applications.

Decision:

The Committee unanimously agreed to approve the recommendation for the Mid Argyll and Inveraray report.

Motion

To approve the Landscape Capacity study report for Islay.

Moved by Councillor MacMillan, seconded by Councillor Colville

Decision:

The Committee agreed to approve the recommendation for the Islay report.

Councillor John McAlpine, having moved an amendment which did not receive a seconder, asked for dissent to be recorded.

(Ref: Reports by Adrian Jackson-Stark, 2 June 2010, submitted).

5. PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME

Q William McDonald, Jura Community Council, questioned the standard of the remedial road work maintenance between Feolin-Craighouse.

R Stewart Clark, Contracts Manager, replied that he had inspected the work and found the standard to be acceptable. The finish was of a new prototype which should last for 10 years and provided excellent value for money.

Q William enquired where the proposed work maintenance was between Lagg and Tarbert.

R Stewart Clark would forward the proposed plans.

Q Dick Mayes stated that the road north of Craighouse was dangerous and badly in need of repair. He was aware of EU Funding which would enable the repairs to be enacted upon and questioned the methodology of Argyll and Bute applying for the funding. He congratulated David Ferrier, Technical Officer who was exemplary in carrying out urgent pot hole repairs on the island.

R Stewart Clark replied that forestry roads required more maintenance and agreed the need to manage the asset for the local community.

Q Dick Mayes submitted a question on behalf of Deborah Bryce, Jura Development Trust, in respect of the passenger ferry which was in its final year of a 3 year trial. He detailed the positive aspects - both social and financial in having the ferry service. He asked the Committee for their support to maintain the project.

R The Chair agreed that the Committee, to the best of their ability, would continue to support the ferry service.

Councillor Colville suggested that Douglas Blades, Public Transport Officer, explore the possibility of providing a Transport grant.

As Jura was defined as a 'fragile area', this may be an option to secure funding.

Councillor Currie put forward a further option for grant assistance from the Enhanced Demand Transport Initiative (EDTI).

Action: Iain Jackson to write to Councillor Duncan MacIntyre, Chair of the EDTI Working group to explore this possibility.

Q Andrew Fletcher enquired on the possibility of support from the Committee in respect of the local primary school. As a result of falling numbers, a decision had been made to reduce the number of teachers and this would be detrimental to educational trips for the pupils.

R Councillor Horn would request that Carole Walker, Head of Education, review this issue.

Q Peter Wetherspoon, Jura Development Trust enquired on the future funding of the Three Islands Partnership (3IP). The Service Points on the islands were an integral part of the community and needed to be maintained. The population on Jura had risen from 166 and was now in the region of 205-212. Tourists visiting the islands regularly used the Service Points to source information. Peter asked the Committee to consider this important issue in regards to future funding.

R The Chair agreed to note the afore-mentioned comments. Councillor Colville highlighted the success of the Service Points. Councillor Currie stated the need to define the services provided by the Service Points and market them more effectively. Councillor Horn agreed that the 3 Service Points were regularly used and perhaps it would be beneficial if they maintained a register of users.

6. GRANTS TO THIRD SECTOR 2010/2011

The Committee considered a report detailing the recommendations for the award of Third Sector Grants to organisations within Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands.

	Organisation	Grant Awarded 2009/10	Amount Requested 2010/11	Total Running Costs	Recommendation
2.1	Tarbert Youth Group	£2,000.00	£3,350.00	£6,700.00	£2,500.00
2.2	Coisir og Dhail Riata	£783.00	£2,000.00	£3,595.00	£1,195.00
2.3	Girlguiding Argyll and Bute	£1,350.00	£500.00	£4,300.00	£500.00
2.4	Crinan Classic Limited	£1,175.00	£2,500.00	£9,889.13	£0.00
2.5	Museum of Islay Life	£1,175.00	£2,500.00	£4,500.00	£1,000.00
2.6	Mid Argyll Pipe Band	£783.00	£1,000.00	£8,000.00	£1,000.00
2.7	Bruichladdich Hall Committee	£0.00	£1,000.00	£2,000.00	£1,000.00
2.8	Ionad Chaluum Chille Ile	£0.00	£1,320.00	£5,320.00	£1,320.00
2.9	Campbeltown Community Business	£1,000	£1,500.00	£3,950.00	£1,500.00

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2.10	Mid Argyll Youth Project	£3,950.00	£4,273.00	£8773.00	£2,500.00
2.11	Tarbert Duke of Edinburgh Group	£0.00	£621.00	£1121.00	£500.00
2.12	University of the Third Age	£375.00	£626.00	£310.00	£0.00
2.13	Artmap Argyll	£1,500.00	£5,650.00	£11,300.00	£1,500.00
2.14	Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association	£783.00	£43,993.00	£6,000.00	£1,000.00

Events and Festivals Grants

	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Grant Awarded 2009/10</u>	<u>Amount Requested 2010/11</u>	<u>Total Running Costs</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
2.15	Mull of Kintyre Music and Arts Festival	£10,000.00	£9,000.00	£53,600.00	£3000.00
2.16	Argyll Drama Festival	£535.00	£985.00	£2,785.00	£985.00
2.17	Kilmartin House Museum	£8,000.00	£1,493.69	£4,393.20	£1,493.69
2.18	Jura Music Festival	£1,175.00	£2,000.00	£14,200.00	£1,000.00
2.19	Campbeltown Traders Association	£0.00	£6,800.00	£9,800.00	£0.00
2.20	Mid Argyll Music Festival	£0.00	£1,000.00	£11,000.00	£1,000.00
2.21	Tarbert Seafood Festival	£7,500.00	£6,700.00	£6,700.00	£2,000.00
2.22	Islay Jazz Festival	£5,000.00	£5,000	£24,445.00	£1,000.00
2.23	Mull of Kintyre Run Committee	£1,175.00	£1,230.00	£18,230.00	£1,230.00

Councillors Horn, Currie, MacMillan, Hay and Philand who previously declared non-financial interests in relation to relevant Grant applications left the room and took no part in discussions with the Grant application pertaining to them.

The Committee unanimously approved the recommendation to the report in regard to the following applications: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.16, 2.19, 2.20, 2.22, and 2.23.

It was agreed that the application by Crinan Classic Limited (2.4) would be withdrawn and reconsidered at a later date. It was agreed that the reporting officer Willie Young should contact the applicant to discuss the possibility of the application being resubmitted.

In regard to the application by Mid Argyll Youth Project (2.10)

Motion:

To increase the Grant funding to Mid Argyll Youth Project from £1750 to £2500.

Moved by Councillor Donald MacMillan, seconded by Councillor Colville.

Amendment:

Not to increase the Grant funding as the assessment had been made and it was not appropriate to increase.

Moved by Councillor John McAlpine, seconded by Councillor Anne Horn.

The Motion was carried by 4 votes to 2 and the Committee resolved accordingly.

In regard to the application by Mull of Kintyre Music and Arts Festival (2.15)

Motion:

To increase the Grant funding to £5000.

Moved by Councillor Colville, seconded by Councillor Hay.

The Committee agreed unanimously to increase the grant.

In regard to the application by Kilmartin House Museum (2.17) the Committee agreed unanimously to reduce the grant to £1490.

In regard to the application by Jura Music Festival (2.18)

Motion:

To increase the Grant funding to £2000.

Moved by Councillor Currie, seconded by Councillor Horn.

The Committee agreed unanimously to increase the grant.

In regard to the application by Tarbert Seafood Festival (2.21)

Motion:

To increase the Grant funding to £3350.

Moved by John McAlpine, seconded by Councillor Currie.

The Committee agreed unanimously to increase the grant but the release of the grant was conditional on match funding for the event being identified.

The following additional Grants to Third Secord were considered by the Committee.

	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Grant Awarded 2009/10</u>	<u>Amount Requested 2010/11</u>	<u>Total Running Costs</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
1.1	Special Educational	£640	£1,500	£11,397	£750

	needs Parents Support Group				
1.2	South Kintyre Senior Citizens Committee	£600	£500	£2,244	£500
1.3	Kintyre Six Circle Group	£1,000	£2,025	£4,825	£1000

Decision:

The Committee unanimously approved the recommendation in the report in regard to the above applications.

2.21 Tarbert Seafood Festivals

(Ref: Report by Margaret Fyfe, Community Development Manager, dated 2 June 2010, submitted).

7. TARBERT ACADEMY - ACHIEVEMENT REPORT 2009

The Committee received a presentation from Miss Catriona Hood Head teacher at Tarbert Academy detailing the major achievements of the school in the year 2008/2009.

Councillor Horn stated that she had found the staff and pupils were extremely positive through the difficult time they were facing. She enquired if the uncertainty would impact onto future recruitment.

Miss Hood envisaged that this may be the case.

Councillor McAlpine congratulated Miss Hood on the high moral of the teaching staff and commended her on the fact that each year the school finances came in well below budget.

The Chair, Councillor McMillan, thanked Miss Hood on behalf of the Committee on the sterling work she was undertaking at the Academy.

The Committee agreed to note the report.

(Ref: Report by Miss Catrina Hood, Head teacher Tarbert Academy, dated 3 May 2010, submitted).

The Chair ruled, and the Committee agreed, to adjourn for lunch at 1.20p.m. and reconvene at 2.15p.m.

8. ROAD ISSUES - MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND ISLAY

The Committee considered a report by Stewart Clark, Contracts Manager providing an update on road related issues in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands.

Councillor Currie expressed his concerns at the time taken to resolve the issue with Scottish Water on Islay.

Stewart Clark replied that meetings had been scheduled to resolve this matter and he would report back to the next Area Committee meeting with an update.

Action: Stewart Clark to report to next Area Committee meeting with update on the status of the Scottish Water issue on Islay.

Councillor Colville again highlighted areas on the A83 which necessitated inclusion onto the works programme.

Stewart Clark replied that the Director of Development and Infrastructures was implementing an Asset Management Group whose remit would be determine a works programme for the areas most in need of remedial work. Members would be able to peruse this programme before work was instigated.

Councillor Hay advised caution in compiling a definitive list; B roads may not be perceived as a priority, but to local communities these were the lifeline and paramount to their survival.

Action: Stewart Clark to produce works programme for Members.

Decision:

Members agreed to note the report.

(Ref: Report by Contracts Manager, dated 2 June 2010, submitted).

9. CLEANLINESS INDEX MONITORING SYSTEM (CIMS) FOR STREET CLEANSING

The Committee considered a report by Ian Fawcett, Streetscene Manager detailing the contents of the Cleanliness Index Monitoring System (CIMS) for Street Cleansing carried out by the Council and Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB) to August 2009.

The Committee agreed to note the report.

(Ref: Report by Ian Fawcett, dated 2 June 2010, submitted).

10. BALLYGRANT POST OFFICE - SERVICE RELOCATION - DISCUSSION

The Committee considered a letter from the Field Change advisor, Post Office Limited detailing proposed changes of service provision to Ballygrant Post Office, Islay.

Councillor Hay enquired on the existing Post Office hours.

Iain Jackson replied that the current service was for 17 hours per week, the new proposed hours would be 4 per week.

Councillor Hay stated that this service denigration was unacceptable.

Decision:

Iain Jackson to respond to letter stating that the Area Committee Members were against any proposal to reduce the current service at Ballygrant and that the preferred option would be for the service to continue to be provided from its current location, the alternative should be that the service as currently provided be provided in the village hall and then relocate back to the shop if and when this becomes available.

Action: Iain Jackson to write to Field Change Advisor, Post Office Limited.

11. CAMPBELTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL - ACHIEVEMENT REPORT 2009

The Committee decided that this Agenda item would be brought to the next MAKI Area Committee on 4 August.

12. UPDATE ON LOCHGILPHEAD JOINT CAMPUS

The Committee decided that David Logan would be requested to attend the MAKI Area Committee meeting scheduled for 4 August with a detailed update on the Campus.

13. AREA PLAN - UPDATE

The Committee considered an update on the proposed Area Plan by Iain Jackson.

Discussion ensued on the Plan content.

Decision:

Members approved the Area Plan.

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ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**MID-ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND ISLAY
AREA COMMITTEE****CORPORATE SERVICES****2 June 2010**

CAMPBELTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL: ACHIEVEMENT REPORT 2009**1. SUMMARY**

A report on the performance of all Argyll and Bute pupils in the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) examination results was presented to the Strategic Policy Committee on the 19 November 2009.

This report, presented by the Head Teacher, Mr William Crossan, outlines the major achievements of the school in 2008/9 and includes the SQA examination results for pupils who sat examinations in May/June 2009. The results are based on pre-appeal data.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Area Committee are asked to note the strong performance of pupils and the commitment of staff in their examination successes and in the wider aspects of achievement across the school.

3. DETAILS

The details are included in the attached report from the school.

4. IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None

Financial: None

Personnel: None

Equal Opportunities: None

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Report on Achievement 2008/09

Introduction

The work of the school in session 2008/09 was focussed on the targets of the action plan developed on the basis of the very positive HMle report published at the end of session 2006/07. HMle identified a number of key strengths on which the school has been able to build. Attainment as measured by SQA examination results showed improvement in several areas and the school's emphasis on providing pupils with a wide range of opportunities for achievement both within and beyond the classroom continued to be very successful.

What we aimed to improve in 2008/09

In 2008/09 we aimed to

1. continue to develop the policy for self-evaluation developed in 2007/08 through use of a new computer package designed to support it, by implementing a programme of classroom observation throughout the school and by involving subject departments in producing their own standards and quality evaluations;
2. make significant progress towards implementing the "Curriculum for Excellence" and in particular to begin the development of cross-curricular courses in the lower school;
3. to continue to develop the House system in order to increase its impact on the behaviour and motivation of pupils.

By the end of the session, the following had been achieved:-

- staff were trained in the use of the SIRIUS computer programme for self-evaluation and began to use it in relation to departmental improvement planning;
- the programme of classroom observation, including peer observation, had been devised and agreed with staff for implementation in 2009/10;
- heads of department, in consultation with colleagues, had begun to produce departmental Standards and Quality reports;
- staff had further in-service training on the development of "A Curriculum for Excellence" and were becoming familiar with the experiences and outcomes and cross-cutting themes;

- three cross-curricular units of study had been prepared and one fully piloted in readiness for delivery of all three in S1 in 2009/10;
- the “Points Head” scheme was further developed as the basis for Inter-House competition for new House Shields in Scholarship, Sports and Citizenship and an overall House Championship; the shields were awarded for the first time at the 2009 Prize-giving.

In addition to the foregoing, we developed

- a new vocational courses in land-based industries in collaboration with Argyll College, certificated at SQA Intermediate 1 level;
- improvements in the Outdoor Education course;
- further use of the school’s ICT facilities for digital assessment, in which field the school is now a national leader.

Attainment

Maximising pupils’ attainment continues to be a major aim of the school and test and examination data are regularly analysed to help find areas for improvement.

Where exceptional ability is recognised, pupils have the opportunity to ‘fast track’ in areas of strength. In 2009, one pupil in S3 passed Higher Maths with a Band A Grade 1 award and also gained a Credit pass in French. He is now taking Advanced Higher Maths and Higher French in S4, in addition to his normal Standard grade courses.

Attainment data for the 2008/09 school year are as follow:

5-14 attainment in S2 to June 2009

The percentage of the S2 roll attaining or exceeding the 5-14 Level E by the end of the 2007/08 school year was as:-

	CGS	Argyll & Bute	Consortium
	%	%	%
Reading	75	64	67
Writing	64	59	55
Mathematics	72	70	62

The school continues to perform well in comparison with the authority averages and those of the comparator consortium of authorities.

SQA results 2009

The percentages of pupils gaining the National Qualifications shown were as follow:-

	CGS	Argyll	Scotland & Bute
	%	%	%
In S4 5+ Level 3 or better	91	92	91
5+ Level 4 or better	82	81	77
5+ Level 5 or better	41	35	35
In S5 1+ Level 6 or better	39	45	39
3+ Level 6 or better	22	23	22
5+ Level 6 or better	6	9	10
In S6 3+ Level 6 or better	38	35	29
5+ Level 6 or better	22	22	19
1+ Level 7	12	16	12

There percentage of S4 pupils gaining 5+ awards at Level 5 (Credit level at Standard Grade) was very good in 2009. At SQA Higher level (Level 6) the percentages for 1+ and 5+ passes were disappointing, and a major focus for self-evaluation in 2009/10 has been to establish and address the reasons for this. Most other percentages are broadly in line with or better than those for the authority and for Scotland as a whole.

What did our pupils do when they left school? (Leavers' Destinations)

90 pupils left school last session. This is where they went:-

	CGS	Argyll & Bute	Scotland
	%	%	%
Full-time Higher Education	37	39	35
Full-time Further Education	17	20	27
Training	3	3	5
Employment	27	25	19
Other known	17	12	13
Not known	0	1	1

The number of leavers going in to the various destination categories is not significantly different from those for the authority or for Scotland as a whole. We believe the percentage entering Higher Education is understated, a reflection the number of pupils leaving to take up employment prior to taking up courses for which they have unconditional acceptances. The lower than average percentage entering Further Education is a reflection of the lower availability of FE course opportunities in the local area.

Other achievements

Pupils have opportunities to gain certification for their wider achievements, recognising that attainment in examinations does not tell the full story. Pupils gained awards in the course of the year from the following bodies:-

- ASDAN awards
- Scotia Awards
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme
- XI Club (Prince's Trust)
- Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland
- UK Maths Challenge
- Scottish Maths Challenge

In addition to the school's own Inter-House competitions in football, hockey, badminton, table tennis and volleyball, individual athletes take part in competitions such as the Argyllshire Gathering, Cowal Games and the recently established Argyll and Bute Secondary Youth Games and in the Argyll and Bute Badminton Tournament. Our musicians participate in the Mid Argyll, Glasgow and Kintyre music festivals, as well as performing locally in concerts etc. The school also has its own annual Sports Day when pupils may compete for a range of trophies and awards.

Awards are made annually in the Home Economics department for excellence in cooking, cake decoration, etc. All pupils have their achievements within the school – in scholarship, sports, art and music and in citizenship – recognised in the school's own Prize-giving.

Among other successes recorded during session 2008/09 were the following:-

- The school's senior choir won the Lyndon Trophy at the Mid-Argyll Music Festival and shared the Festival's top award – the Gifford Bowl – with the Concert Band.
- The school Concert Band won the overall ensemble award at the Kintyre Music Festival.
- Members of the school Concert Band took part in the Argyll and Bute Schools Concert Band.
- The two school choirs won first and second place in the secondary choirs section of the Glasgow Music Festival. The school has taken first place in this competition on all three occasions when it has participated.
- Two of our pupils took first place in a competition to design a 'Love your World' Eco bag for the Capgemini Black and White Ball, held in Edinburgh's Sheraton Grand Hotel. having taken part in 'xlerate with xl' run by The Prince's Trust Scotland. Each was presented with an I-pod as well as a Windsave WS1250 wind turbine for the school.

- In August 2008, a large number of pupils from S2 and S3 travelled to Oban to compete in the Argyll and BUte Secondary Youth Games. The Grammar School had representation in 12 different sports including, athletics, badminton, basketball, dance, girls and boys football, hockey, orienteering, rugby, shinty, softball and swimming and took first place in the badminton competition, second place in athletics and third place in swimming, orienteering and shinty.
- In a partnership between the Physical Education, Sport & Health Department and Lindsay Owen, Active School Sport Co-ordinator, senior students were able to gain a variety of Sports Coaching Awards from a number of governing body including the Scottish Football Association (Early Touches), Scottish Rugby Union (Foundation Course), Scottish Hockey Union (Hockey Leaders), Junior Jog Scotland, UK Athletics (Community Sports Leader Award - Day Award), Community TOPS, Youth Sport Trust and British Red Cross (First Aid). These awards were offered both within and outwith physical education class time, allowing students to gain certification and then actively put something back by helping out at extra-curricular clubs and in classes.
- Since 2006, CGS has taken part in a national competition called the Hot-House Challenge, run by Careers Scotland and Highlands and Islands Enterprise to find young entrepreneurs who have an idea for a business or a product which uses information and communications technology to solve a problem or in a way that simply makes life easier. This year, two CGS teams beat off stiff opposition from 155 teams across Scotland to win through to the last 33. One team joined 16 others in the final round of the competition, eventually coming sixth out of the original 152 teams.
- A pupil in S1 received a Highly Commended Award in the RSA Art competition and had a picture included in an exhibition at the RSA Library in Edinburgh.
- Pupils in the Music department won the upper secondary category in a national "Ethco Challenge" competition by writing a 'rap' about the millennium development goals, going on to perform their rap "You can do it (if you try)" in the City Halls, Glasgow, in front of International Development minister Douglas Alexander.
- Pupils in the Home Economics department won second prize in the charity Shelter's nationwide Cake Time competition, winning a trip to a leading cake manufacturer and confectioner in Glasgow.

Charitable Works

Charitable fund-raising continue to be a significant feature of the collective life of the school, allowing pupils to achieve on behalf of others. The highlight of the school's charitable fund-raising continues to be the annual Children in Need Day in November, when senior pupils take over the running of the school and organise a wide range of events to raise funds for this very deserving cause. In 2008, they raised a record £9,300 on the day. In December, 120 Christmas parcels were once

again distributed to elderly and housebound members of the community by senior students. Many registration classes carried out smaller-scale fund-raising throughout the year.

Conclusion

The 2008/09 school year was again a successful one for the pupils and staff of Campbeltown Grammar School, supported by an active and interested Parent Council and Parent-Teacher Association. The school continues to strive towards further improvement without losing sight of its vision to ensure that pupils are happy and safe as well as successful.

William Crossan
Rector
21 February, 2010

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Update on Lochgilphead Joint Campus

1. SUMMARY

This report advises members on progress in relation to the operation of Lochgilphead Joint Campus and the Mid Argyll Sports Centre

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are asked to note the report.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1. Members will recall that an update has been provided in regard to certain ongoing issues at Lochgilphead Joint Campus. The main issue was the remedial works to the two half size grass pitches, which are nearing completion.

3.2 In regard to the two half size grass pitches, works to complete the drainage on the pitches have now been completed. There was a period of stabilisation and growth and one pitch (that closest to the car park) has now been confirmed as playable and available for use from 21 June 2010. The remaining pitch has been a little slower to stabilise and the grass to take and it is expected that this pitch will be made available for use by mid July.

3.3 The Special Project Team have, in accordance with the previous instruction from the Local Area Committee, liaised with Councillor Philand in regard to the proposal that interested Community groups might combine to form a legal entity to hold and operate, on a non exclusive basis, an Entertainment License in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. This might allow organisations to utilise the facility for "entertainments" under the umbrella of that legal entity with no requirement to obtain one off entertainment licenses. A meeting of parties from interested Community groups has been convened and moderated by Councillor Philand and the Special Project Team. The local interest groups have yet to confirm whether they wish to proceed on the basis outlined.

3.4 Operational Services continue to successfully develop and deliver the services on offer to the community and users of MASC.

The addition of a throwing circle and long jump pit has been completed and is now available for use by all MASC users and in particular Mid Argyll Athletic Club.

We understand that following the availability of the grass pitch, Mid Argyll Athletic Club held an event which utilised the newly completed grass pitch,

throwing circle and long jump pit, the outcome was a very successful day.

MASC report significant increases in the number of members;

Membership at time of move (Sept 2007)	58
January 2010	180
June 2010	264

4. CONCLUSION

The work to complete the drainage on the pitches has been completed. One pitch is available for use and the remaining pitch should be made available for use by mid July. MASC continues to make good progress in service delivery to the local community.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy : None at present.

Financial: None at present.

Legal: None at present.

Equal Opportunities: None at present.

Personnel: None at present.

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ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS AREA
COMMITTEE****DEVELOPMENT AND
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ROADS ISSUES

1. SUMMARY

This report provides an update on outstanding roads-related issues in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members note the contents of this Report.

3. DETAIL**3.1 Capital Programme**

The current status of all capital schemes is detailed in Appendix 1.

3.1.1 Mid Argyll – Works 70% complete.

3.1.2 Kintyre – Works 95% complete.

3.1.3 Islay – Not started. Work on Islay and Jura will commence following completion of works on Mull by Ennstone.

3.2 General revenue works

Grass cutting in Mid Argyll is continuing with grass cutting in Kintyre, Islay and Jura complete. General safety-related works (ditching and potholing) is ongoing. Patching work on the A83 in Kintyre and A816 in Mid Argyll has been programmed to take place in August, along with remaining capital surfacing works. Footway slurry sealing is progressing on Islay.

3.3 Islay – Port Ellen to Ardbeg Road

A further meeting with Scottish Water has been arranged to resolve outstanding issues.

3.4 Slip Site – B842 Conie Glen

Design work is complete and commencement on site is now awaiting conclusion of the land-entry agreement with the landowner.

Telemetry has been set up to warn of any movement at the site.

3.5 B8024 Glenralloch Road

Work at Glenralloch is now complete and the road has been reopened to traffic.

4. IMPLICATIONS

4.1	Policy	The road network will be maintained in line with the 'Road Maintenance & Asset Management Plan' as closely as the available roads maintenance budget will allow
4.2	Financial	Expenditure of revenue and capital budget to maintain the network.
4.3	Personnel	Nil
4.4	Equalities Impact Assessment	Nil
4.5	Legal	Nil

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13 July 2010

Area	Route	Location	Description	Contractor	Estimate Cost	Comments
Mid Argyll	A816	Kintraw - Tibertich	Surface Dressing	Operational Services	£160,000	Complete
	A816	North of Kilmartin	Reconstruction	Operational Services	£65,000	Start in August
	A816	Lochgilphead - Kilmartin	Resurfacing	Operational Services	£35,000	Start in August
	B8025	Tayvallich road	Resurfacing	Operational Services	£60,000	Complete
Kintyre	A83	Drumore	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£75,000	Complete
	A83	Clachan	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£100,000	Complete
	A83	North of Tayinloan	Surface Dressing	Operational Services	£100,000	Complete
	B842	North of Whitestone Bridge	Resurfacing	Operational Services	£20,000	Start in August
	B843	Machrihanish Road	Surface Dressing	Operational Services	£175,000	Complete
	B8001	West of Cloanaig	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£80,000	Complete
Islay	A846	Shore St, Bowmore, Islay	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£129,000	Start in August
	B8016	High Road, Islay	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£135,000	Start in August
	A846	North of Craighouse, Jura	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£70,000	Start in August

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**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL
MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE**

GRANTS TO THIRD SECTOR 2010/11

4 August 2010

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report details the recommendations for the award of Third Sector Grants to Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands organisations in the second round of applications.
- 1.2 The total Third Sector Grant budget made available by the Council for allocation in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Isles in 2010/11 is £47,000, including £15,000 ring-fenced for Events and Festivals.
- 1.3 The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Isles Area Committee met on the 2 June and allocated funding from the Events and Festivals budget to eight groups totalling £16,055 and from the Third Sector budget to fifteen groups totalling £17,765. The balance remaining in the budget for allocation is £13,180.
- 1.4 *With regard to Ref. Nos 1.1 – 1.10, it is noted that at the time of the papers being issued that a delayed application has been received from Multiple Sclerosis Society. Due to staff being away the figures cannot be amended to reflect the correct total. It is proposed that all applications are considered and the figures will be revised accordingly.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that members consider the allocation of funding up to a total of £13,180. If agreed, the total allocation for grants to the Third Sector and Events and Festivals for MAKI has been expended for 2010/11.

Third Sector Grants

Ref No	Organisation	Grant Awarded 2009/10	Amount Requested 2010/11	Total Running Costs	Recommendation
1.1	Crinan Classics	£1,175.00	£2,500.00	£9,889.13	*£500.00
1.2	Kintyre Music Club	£0.00	£500.00	£6,500.00	*£500.00
1.3	Kintyre Amenity Trust	£0.00	£500.00	£561.25	*£280.00
1.4	Tarbert Enterprise Company	£7,500.00	£2,000.00	£26,150.00	*£2,000.00
1.5	Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service	£6,000.00	£5,000.00	£84,499.00	*£5,000.00
1.6	Lanterns @ 10	£1,175.00	£2,000.00	£8,650.00	*£1,000.00
1.7	Argyll and Bute Regional Environmental Education Forum (ABREEF)	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£10,620.00	*£1,000.00
1.8	Islay Pipe Band	£893.00	£1,450.00	£2,900.00	*£900.00
1.9	Coisir Og Ghailidh Ile	£0.00	£1,000.00	£6,500.00	*£1,000.00
1.10	South Kintyre Sports Council	£0.00	£2,150.00	£3,150.00	*£1,000.00

*1.11	Multiple Sclerosis Centre Mid Argyll	£1,400	£3986,88	£5666.88	£2,000
Total Recommended					£15,180.00
Budget for Third Sector					£13,180
Balance for Third Sector					-£2,000

	Organisation	Rationale for grant allocation
1.1	Crinan Classics	Grant submitted on 2 June with a recommendation of Nil Award. Eligibility 'vehicle' satisfactory and award now recommended.
1.2	Kintyre Music Club	The organisation provide a quality programme of music within the Campbeltown area for the whole community and lever a high proportion of their costs from national agencies into Argyll and Bute.
1.3	Kintyre Amenity Trust	The funding is for the production of a Heritage Centre questionnaire.
1.4	Tarbert Enterprise Company	The organisation provides shore-side support for this international event in the form of toilets, showers, refuse collection, portacabins, small entertainment programme. *Support in the past has been through the Area Capital Grants Scheme.
1.5	Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service	The organisation provides information; advice and support to young people aged 12-25. The organisation promotes social inclusion by working with young people in schools, youth forums and through outreach work supports young people making the transition into their own homes from homeless units.
1.6	Lanterns @ 10	The organisation provides a series of lantern making workshops leading up to a parade to coincide with the annual fireworks display.
1.7	Argyll and Bute Regional Environmental Education Forum (ABREEF)	The funding is towards hosting an Environmental Fair in Oct 10. The organisation provides an annual Environmental Fair in a specific part of Argyll, with Campbeltown chosen as the venue for 2010.
1.8	Islay Pipe Band	The organisation provides a quality programme of music within the Campbeltown area for the whole community and lever a high proportion of their costs from national agencies into Argyll and Bute.
1.9	Coisir Og Ghailidh Ile	The Choir are attending the Royal National Mod in Thurso in Oct 20 as well as participating in workshops in the Gaelic language over the year. The grant will assist with travel costs, workshops and bus hire.
1.10	South Kintyre Sports Council	The funding is towards the costs of holding the Inaugural South Kintyre Sports Awards in Oct 10. The Sports Council have a healthy relationship with local sports clubs and this recognition of local volunteers is welcomes.
1.11	Multiple Sclerosis Centre Mid Argyll	The aim of the organisation MS centre is to improve the physical and emotional health and wellbeing of members of the local community. The Centre offers various therapies and support to help alleviate some of the symptoms of MS, therefore improving the quality of life for people affected by this and other debilitating conditions. The funding is to run 2 hour exercise classes to help build strength, improve balance and coordination and to bring people together and prevent social isolation.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 All organisations have been contacted and grant applications assessed. The applications for funding over £2000 have been forwarded to the Finance Section of Community Services and are awaiting financial approval. Recommendations are in line with the financial assessment to ensure that resources available from this grant budget are disbursed in a manner that will deliver optimum support to Third Sector organisations in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None

Finance: The report sets out the allocation from the Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islands budget for support to Third Sector Organisations.

Personnel: None

Legal: None

Equal Opportunities: The grant allocation is consistent with the Equal Opportunities policy of Argyll and Bute Council.

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